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IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1 – 3 (cancelled).

4 (previously presented). A closure for a pill vial comprising:

a closure body configured and arranged to be removably mounted on a pill vial, said closure body including a top surface;

a transparent indicator dial ~~rotatably~~ releasably secured to the top surface of the closure body, whereby said indicator dial is rotatably movable relative to said closure body and selectively detachable from said closure body;

said indicator dial and said closure body including a plurality of circumferentially spaced mating indexing formations that cooperate to define a plurality of fixed rotational positions of said indicator dial relative to said closure body;

a plurality of circumferentially spaced, sequentially increasing indicia of a first color representing a sequentially increasing number of doses of medicine taken during a predetermined time period,

said indicia being located on said indicator dial;

an indicator element of a second color located on said top surface of said closure body,

said indicia and said indicator element being circumferentially aligned with said mating indexing formations such that indexing said indicator dial one rotational position

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advances said indicator element one sequential indicia to indicate one additional dose taken within said predetermined time period.

Claims 5-10 (cancelled).

11 (previously presented). The closure of claim 4, wherein said indicia comprises a repeating pattern of at least two indicia.

12 (previously presented). The closure of claim 4, wherein said indicia comprises three repeating patterns of 4 sequentially increasing indicia.

13 (currently amended). The closure of claim [[9]] 4, wherein said indicator element comprises an annular band having an open space sufficient to view a single indicia.

Claim 14 (cancelled).

15 (previously presented). The closure of claim 4, wherein said indicator element is a spot.

16 (previously presented). The closure of claim 4, wherein said first color is contrasting to said second color.

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17 (previously presented). The closure of claim 4, wherein said plurality of fixed rotational positions is twelve.

18 (currently amended). A closure for a pill vial comprising:

a closure body configured and arranged to be removably mounted on a pill vial, said closure body including a top surface having a central cavity with a continuous surface;

~~a transparent~~ an indicator dial having a depending annulus snap-received into the central cavity of the top surface of the closure body, whereby said indicator dial is rotatably movable relative to said closure body and selectively detachable from said closure body;

said indicator dial and said closure body including a plurality of circumferentially spaced mating indexing formations that cooperate to define a plurality of fixed rotational positions of said indicator dial relative to said closure body;

a plurality of circumferentially spaced, sequentially increasing indicia,

said indicia being located on one of said top surface of said closure body or on said indicator dial;

an indicator element located on the other of said top surface of said closure body or on said indicator dial,

said indicia and said indicator element being circumferentially aligned with said mating indexing formations such that indexing said indicator dial one rotational position advances said indicator element one sequential indicia.

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19 (previously presented). The closure of claim 18, wherein said indicia are located on said top surface of said closure body, and said indicator element is located on said indicator dial.

20 (previously presented). The closure of claim 19, wherein said indicator dial is opaque and said indicator element comprises a window formed in said indicator dial.

21 (previously presented). The closure of claim 19, wherein said indicia comprises a repeating pattern of at least two indicia.

22 (previously presented). The closure of claim 19, wherein said indicia comprises three repeating patterns of 4 sequentially increasing indicia

23 (previously presented). The closure of claim 18, wherein said indicia are located on said indicator dial and said indicator element is located on said top surface of said closure body.

24 (previously presented). The closure of claim 23, wherein said dial is transparent, said indicia are a first color and said indicator element is a spot of a second contrasting color.

25 (previously presented). The closure of claim 23, wherein said indicia comprises a repeating pattern of at least two indicia.

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26 (previously presented). The closure of claim 23, wherein said indicia comprises three repeating patterns of four sequentially increasing indicia

27 (previously presented). The closure of claim 23, wherein said indicator dial is transparent and said indicator element comprises an annular colored band having an open space sufficient to view a single indicia.

28 (previously presented). The closure of claim 18, wherein said plurality of fixed rotational positions is twelve.

29 (previously presented). The closure of claim 18, wherein said indicia represent a sequentially increasing number of doses of medicine taken during a predetermined time period.